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Commissioner for Patents  
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Subject:

Serial No.: 10/042,570	Filed: 01/09/2002
Inventor: Der-Hou Tsou	
Title: Method Of Forming High Quality Waveguides By Vapor-Phase Proton-Exchange Process With Post-Thermal Annealing And Reversed Proton-Exchange	
Group Art Unit: 1765	Examiner: Kunemund, R. M.
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### RESPONSE TO PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated 12/18/03, please consider the following remarks:

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Respectively submitted,

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